

LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Effective January 1, 2019, the Fountain Hills Sanitary District will offer a Low-Income Assistance Program. The program is designed to assist homeowners with low-incomes with monthly utility costs. Homeowners that qualify will receive a 20% discount on the monthly sewer service fee.

In order to qualify, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident.
- Applicant must be a full-time resident in Fountain Hills.
- The account must be in the homeowner's name, not a renter.
- The home must be the primary residence.
- Household income does not exceed 150% federal poverty level.

The applicant must renew annually. This program is limited to 100 residential accounts and is not available for commercial, or non-residential accounts.

In addition, the Sanitary District has partnered with Maricopa County's utility assistance program for low-income residents. The Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA) administers the County's program for Tempe and Fountain Hills residents and can assist through a variety of programs and with multiple utility bills. TCAA can be reached at 2146 E. Apache Blvd. Tempe, AZ 85281, (480) 422-8922.

The Sanitary District will not collect personal financial records or determine financial eligibility; instead, the Sanitary District will honor the eligibility determined from other agencies. There are two ways to demonstrate eligibility:

- 1. Provide proof of enrollment in another utility's low-income program (i.e., EPCOR, SRP, or Southwest Gas), or
- 2. Provide documentation of program enrollment or eligibility from TCAA (listed above).

For further assistance, please contact the District office at 480-837-9444 Monday through Fridays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.